

## The Watchman and Southern.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8.

The *Watchman and Southern* was founded in 1850 and the *True Southern* in 1866. The *Watchman and Southern* now has the combined circulation and influence of both of the old papers, and is manifestly the best advertising medium in Sumter.

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OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,  
**ALLEN G. THURMAN,**  
OF OHIO.

## EDITORIAL ITEMS.

A serious accident occurred on the C. C. & A. railroad last Sunday. Some one had placed a "nicking punch" on the rails—an impassable object—and the train struck it going forty miles an hour. The crash was terrific. No lives were lost, but several seriously injured, the fireman, John Parks of Columbia probably fatally, since both legs were crushed, and amputation rendered necessary. The head, if passed, will probably be lynched. The passengers passed resolutions complimentary to Engineer James Alexander's coolness and courage.

General Phil Sheridan died at Newport, Mass., on Sunday evening last at ten o'clock. The end was sudden and due to heart-failure. The distinguished dead has been in several months. He has had the best of skilled attention, but to no avail beyond the prolongation for a few weeks, of a life now ended. Sheridan was a great soldier. It was he, more than Grant, who compelled Lee's surrender. His military services are too well known to need repetition here. Had it not been for his peremptory refusal and his health he would have doubtless been nominated by the Republicans for President, at the Chicago Convention. Sheridan was only fifty-seven years old. He achieved his honors as a young man. As a soldier, he was ranked by Grant, with Napoleon and Frederick the Great. A partial estimate, doubtless, but one that shows his greatness nevertheless. The papers are full of eulogistic comments.

The two extraordinary panics that occurred at the democratic mass meeting in Charleston are furnishing food for much satirical comment. The enterprising local correspondent of the *Columbia Register* says he cannot account for it. He is an old stager and knows as much about such things as anybody. The bass drum is saddled with most of the responsibility, as its "boom" resembled the sound of one of the familiar "shakes" of two years ago. Possibly dynamite was dropped. Anyhow a harvest of costs and hats and umbrellas was reaped by the sneak thieves present. A number of persons were more or less injured, but none fatally. Altogether the occurrence was a strange one.

Capt. Dawson, not being personally assailed as he alleges, did not reply to Ben. Tillman as was expected, in Charleston on last Friday night. Perhaps the gallant Captain had adopted Col. Haskell's plan on Ben, and taken him to the club where over a bottle of Old Glenlivet they came to an understanding. These clubs, Ben says, are dangerous and seductive places. At any rate the whole episode of Ben hunting the Captain all over the State and the Captain's anxiety to meet him, coupled with the fact that when they did meet at last, no fur flew, is comparable only to the Mother Goose rhyme:

"The king of France and twenty thousand men  
Drew their swords and put them up again."

Norwich, Conn. is the proud possessor of a citizen, one Col. Geo. L. Perkins, who on 4th inst., entered upon the second year of his probationary period. The Colonel is in good health and active business, as treasurer, for the last fifty years of the Norwich and Worcester railroad. He gained his title in the war 1812. He is the only survivor of the first trip of the first steamboat, the *Clarendon*. He cast his first vote for Madison in 1812. Like all the rest of us, the old gentleman has no thoughts of dying and is making his place for the future as if there was no such thing as death.

The Atlantic Coast Line have ordered about twenty Baldwin passenger locomotives for the heavy travel expected during the coming winter. The *Winning Star* says the new engines are all to be "record breakers" having been built extra large for speed. A number of them have already been received at the Coast Line railroad shops in Florence, where they are being tested and prepared for service.

## FARMER'S ENCAMPMENT.

The annual Encampment of the farmers is in full blast at Spartanburg, as we go to press. On Tuesday Senators Voorhees and Bayler were in attendance, the former making a ringing address which was warmly received by the large crowd present. A grand banquet was tendered the distinguished visitors last night. To-day Senator Bayler speaks on the tariff, and a splendid pyrotechnic display is promised for this evening. To-day is considered the "big day" of the encampment. We say to remark that it is as warm up

there as it is here, waterworks are more in order than fireworks.

It is stated by the correspondents that the encampment this year is in every respect an improvement over last year's.

## THE AGONY OVER.

The State Democratic canvassers finished up their work at Blackville last Monday. It may have been a wise policy to pursue to put the candidates for State offices in the positions in which they found themselves from Hodge's to Barnwell, but we have our doubts. It is a fact that everywhere more attention was paid Tillman than any other speaker, except, perhaps, Col. Earle at this place, whose coolness, courage and skill turned the tables on Tillman. This exception, the small and unenthusiastic assemblages that greeted the distinguished speakers, were more interested in the spats between Mr. Gonzales and Mr. Tillman than in the speeches of the candidates. Mr. Verner related some very anecdotes which tickled the crowds and procured him an attentive hearing. The Governor was heavily handicapped in various ways, and Mr. Maillard's oration prevented him from feeling much of an interest in anything except that.

But it is over at last. The State has been traversed from the mountains to the seaboard, and about five or six thousand out of the million and more people in the State, have seen and heard our State canvassers. We hope all parties are satisfied. The reporters who attended and reported the meetings have had a hot and hard time. Now, they may rest in peace. Tillmanism has been extensively advertised. Two years from this will be an "off" year in national politics. Perhaps the seeds sown by Ben this year will bear some fruit by that time.

## BADLY MIXED.

That Montreville election last week is one of the most mixed affairs in history. Crouch and Foster were the opposing candidates for Mayor. The Crouch party said they were in favor of welcoming everybody and everything to Montreville that by any possibility could benefit the town, and alleged that the Foster party were obstructionists and wished to welcome nobody and nothing into the sacred precincts of the seagirt Isle. The Foster party charged the Crouch party in identical terms, and virtually said, "You are another!" Between such excommunication and reclamation, it is difficult to ascertain the exact facts. The Foster party finally triumphed in the election, and claim everything, alleging that they are and will be the saviors of Sullivan's Isle, and the benefactors of the human race. We add our sincere hope that it may be so, and that Montreville may soon be joined to the mainland by a bridge which no tide can cover and no storm sweep away. Then with their Railway Montrevillians will be in a position to compete with Coney Island in sea-side attractions, and will also have a way of escape when an equivoical of unusual dimensions comes booming along.

## SUMMERVIANS AT ODDS.

We regret to see that our friends at Summerville have gone to quarreling over the site of their proposed \$50,000 hotel. It begins to look now as if the hotel project might prove a failure, though it was begun with such a promise of success, and seemed to have enlisted the hearts and pockets of the people in the plan.

As the *News and Courier* points out, Summerville is one of the only two places mentioned by Dr. Page the eminent specialist of New York, as among those to which consumptive patients should be taken. It is a "low dry altitude in a pine wood region" where the "air is charged with derivatives of turpentine."

In face of this fact it seems a great pity that the people of Summerville should have disagreed as to the exact site of their hotel. The main thing is to get the hotel. The site is plainly a subordinate consideration. We suppose it is the same old story of some body with an axe to grind and the disappointment incurred in missing his opportunity, that has brought about this unfortunate squabble. It shows how necessary it is that men should sink their individual preferences and profits, in order to accomplish anything requiring united action. We trust that this will yet be done.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)  
WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3, 1888.  
The President returned from his visit earned four day vacation trip in ample time to sign the joint resolution extending the old appropriation bills for thirty days longer, thus disappointing the republicans very much as they were all ready to raise a cry of neglect of public duties. That is one accusation that no one can truthfully make against Mr. Cleveland. It is doubtful whether this country ever had a President that attended as closely to his duties as Cleveland, we have certainly not had one since Lincoln.

Senator Beck has given notice that he will in the future object to unanimous consent being given for the passage of any bill. He believes in taking the bills as they stand upon the calendar, and bringing them up in the regular way.

It is now said that the republicans of the Senate will not have their substitute for the Mills bill ready before the 20th inst., if they do then. It is further said that they do not propose to attempt to pass a bill at this session, but will only report it, as to give them a chance to gain votes this fall, by promising to amend it before it is passed, to suit anybody whose vote can be had

The slow and deliberate manner in which the Senate committee is acting, has gained many believers for the report that no attempt will be made to pass the bill.

Commissioner Colman will probably in a short time be Secretary Colman. The House bill making the Agricultural Department an executive department has been favorably reported to the Senate, and as there is practically no opposition to it, now that the clause transferring to the Agricultural Department the weather bureau, has been stricken out, its early passage is expected.

One of the President's callers this week was a boy aged six, named George of Cleveland Washington.

Representative Mills endeavored to obtain unanimous consent of the House to have August 7 assigned for the consideration of bills from the labor committee, with the exception of the Convict Labor bill, but there was objection.

A bill has been reported to the Senate to give the Richmond, Va. and Augusta, Ga. expositions, the surplus from the appropriation made for the Ohio Valley Centennial.

The Senate has agreed to the resolution for the appointment of a committee of seven, to investigate our trade relations with Canada.

The Senate bill appropriating \$30,000 for the erection of an equestrian statue to Gen. Zachary Taylor in this city, has been favorably reported to the House.

Representative Byrum, of Indiana, says the Senate will not pass a tariff bill and that while they may be able to agree in committee to the extent of reporting a measure that will please the most of the republican Senators, it is impossible to please them all, and no bill can be passed without the votes of them all.

Mrs. Cleveland and her mother are at home again.

The House committee on manufactures, in their preliminary report on the trust investigations, say that the trusts have been organized carefully, so as to avoid the law against conspiracy.

It is generally understood that the River and Harbor bill will be signed by the President.

Jimmy Blaine threatens to overshadow Benny Harrison entirely.

Chief Justice Fuller has leased an elegant residence in this city for a long term of years, which he will occupy in September.

Representative McKinley has accepted an invitation to deliver an address before the Chattanooga Society of Atlanta, Ga., sometime during this month.

The Sunday Civil Appropriation bill, which has been passed by the Senate, has had so many amendments tacked on since it passed the House, that when it gets back to that body it will be hardly recognizable.

Representative Outwater's bill for the settlement of the Government's claims against the Union Pacific Railroad, has been favorably reported to the Senate.

During the temporary absence of Speaker Carlisle, Mr. McMillan, of Tennessee, has been chosen Speaker pro tem.

The Pan Presbyterian Council met in London on the 4th July. Lord Cairns is president. The statistics represent 4,000,000 communicants and 20,000,000 adherents. The report says:

"Sixty thousand communicants had been gathered into the Presbyterian Church from heathenism, and over five hundred ministers had been sent to preach the Gospel to the heathen."

The report from the American branch was very favorable. It was represented as never more prosperous or aggressive, freer from unbelief and heresy, or more spiritual than to-day, because it was never more alive to missionary effort.

## Slow Work to Build Up.

Stone upon stone, brick upon brick, slowly is the house built. To-day does not show much progress or advance in the work over yesterday. Surely it will be weeks and even months before the walls are finished, and the plastering, the carpentering, the plumbing and the painting. How tedious, how slow each are. They take their own time. But at last each part of the work is done. To-day the house is built. To-morrow the plastering will be done. To-day the house is built. To-morrow the plastering will be done. To-day the house is built. To-morrow the plastering will be done.

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Testimonial of Hon. Thos. Paik, of Berrien County.

Would not take \$1,000 for a Relief of Fifteen Years' Suffering from Dyspepsia. ATLANTA, GA., June 22, 1887.—B. B. COMPANY, Atlanta, Ga.—Gentlemen: I had suffered from terrible disease, Dyspepsia, for over fifteen years, and during that time tried everything I could hear of, and spent over three hundred dollars in doctors' bills, without receiving the slightest benefit. Finally, after I despaired of obtaining relief I read recommended B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm), and I began using it; not, however, expecting to be benefited. After using a half bottle when the sixth bottle was taken I felt like a new man. I would not take \$1,000 for the cure it has done me; in fact, the relief I derived from it is priceless. I firmly believe that I would have died had I not taken it.

Respectfully,  
THOMAS PAIK.

## CANDIDATES' CARDS.

Cards in this column \$5.00, cash in advance.

## FOR CORONER.

And now a new candidate appears who wants to be Coroner. His name is A. G. WARREN. Twenty-four years a resident of Sumter County, his record and character are known to citizens of the eastern portion of Sumter County. To the democratic voters of Sumter County he appeals, trusting to receive the support of all who consider him competent to discharge the duties of a Coroner. His personal acquaintance with the people of the county, and his long residence in the county, will enable him to attend the meetings appointed for the candidates. So he takes this method of saying that he has not and never intends to ask any man to vote for him from motives of friendship or personal consideration, but hopes that all who know him will cast their ballots for him on the 17th inst., and that all who don't know him can find out enough about him to do so. Let your votes be cast for that candidate who is best qualified for the office he seeks, and who will discharge his duties without fear or favor.

Sumter, S. C., Aug. 4, 1888.

## FOR SHERIFF.

The undersigned announces himself a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff. Having discharged the duties during his term of office, faithfully, and to the satisfaction of his constituents, he confidently appeals to the voters of Sumter County for a continuance of their confidence and support.

July 11. MARION SANDERS.

The people of this County are aroused to the fact that the Sheriff's Office is one of the most important in their gift and that a man qualified in every respect to discharge the duties of the same should be elected, and not other to such a responsible position. Actuated by such feelings the friends of Sumter County now nominate Mr. T. J. BAKER for Sheriff. Mr. Baker is well and favorably known to all citizens of Sumter County, and his introduction at our hands, but we can truthfully say that when the time comes for them to cast their votes for Sheriff, no better or truer man can be selected for that office than Mr. T. J. Baker.

July 9. TOWN AND COUNTRY.

The many friends of Capt. E. SCOTT CARSON, beg to announce him as a candidate for Sheriff at the ensuing election subject to action of Democratic party.

## FOR SCHOOL COMMISSIONER.

We take pleasure in announcing the name of JOHN T. GREEN, Esq., a graduate of Wofford College, as a candidate for the office of School Commissioner. For a number of years he was identified with the educational work in this County, and during that time he was instrumental, as principal teacher, in building up one of the finest schools in that county. He has exhibited not only a taste but an increasing interest in the cause of education, and his long residence in this county, and his acquaintance with the people, will enable him to discharge his duties with fidelity and to the satisfaction of his constituents.

July 11. FRIENDS OF EDUCATION.

Mr. Durand, Announces Mr. W. J. DURANT of Concord as a candidate for School Commissioner for Sumter County. Mr. Durant graduated at S. C. College in 1858—was well educated; was a member of the Confederate army; was severely wounded at Gettysburg; has suffered from that wound until now; was actively engaged in the memorable campaign of 1875; has served the State and the people of Sumter County with fidelity and to the satisfaction of his constituents, and is, therefore, fully entitled to the consideration of Democratic voters.

June 29. MANY FRIENDS.

## FOR CLERK OF THE COURT.

JAS. D. GRAHAM is hereby announced as a candidate for election by the people of Sumter County to the office of Clerk of the Court. He has been in the office of the Clerk of the Court for many years, and during that time he has discharged his duties with fidelity and to the satisfaction of his constituents, and is, therefore, fully entitled to the consideration of Democratic voters.

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## FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

The enthusiastic supporters of Capt. D. E. KREIS bring him into the race for the Legislature. He has been a member of the Legislature for many years, and during that time he has discharged his duties with fidelity and to the satisfaction of his constituents, and is, therefore, fully entitled to the consideration of Democratic voters.

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## FOR SOLICITOR.

To run for an office is not what it is cracked up to be, as the path that leads thereto is not always strewn with roses, but the American people are very self-sacrificing and ever willing to do anything for the good of the country in general and for themselves in particular. Therefore, as his "many friends" are out of town to-day, D. E. ANDERSON announces himself a candidate for the solicitorship of the Third Circuit. This candidate is a patriotic, hard working young man with no big pretensions whatever, but he hopes to get votes enough to elect him all the same.

Mr. Editor: The many friends of Mr. A. BROOKS STUCKEY do most respectfully offer his name as a candidate for the office of Solicitor of the Third Circuit.

Mr. Stuckey is a gentleman of fine legal ability and sterling integrity; born and reared in the Circuit, his record will bear scrutiny, and we are satisfied the interest of the Third Circuit, and the State of South Carolina cannot suffer in his hands. Let true merit be rewarded.

April 25. MANY VOTERS.

## FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Mr. Editor: I announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner. I know that I am competent, physically able, and have the energy to fill the office successfully.

Aug. 2. W. M. SANDERS.

E. D. MITCHELL. The office should seek the man, and the man should seek the office. These conditions are fully satisfied by the election of Mr. Mitchell to the office of County Commissioner. He has been earnestly requested to allow his name to be presented to the Democratic voters at the next Primary election, and all who know him can find out enough about him to do so. Let your votes be cast for that candidate who is best qualified for the office he seeks, and who will discharge his duties without fear or favor.

July 25. TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Mr. Editor: Please announce the name of Mr. WALTER L. WILSON as a fit candidate for the position of County Commissioner of the Game Cock County. If energy, and coupled with good judgment and a decided taste for financing are requisites, he is certainly entitled to a liberal support at our coming Primary election. He has no war record but with us in 76 and 78.

July 25. MANY GAME COCKS.

Mr. ROBT. B. GAMBLE is a young man of sterling qualities, fully competent to fill the office of County Commissioner, backed up by the endorsement of the people. He is a farmer, true-blue Democrat, and will make a good practical officer. Remember him when you cast your votes at the coming Primary.

July 25. MANY VOTERS.

Believing that Mr. R. M. MCOUTCHEN, of Bishopville possesses the ability to fit him for the important office of County Commissioner, we respectfully suggest his name to the voters of Sumter County at the ensuing Primary election for their support.

July 25. FRIENDS.

For County Commissioner, the many friends of Mr. J. FRANK MCINTOSH, in the Eastern portion of Sumter County, beg to present him to the voters of the County as a honest, fair-minded citizen, a staunch Democrat, and one qualified, in every respect, to serve them efficiently and satisfactorily.

July 25. ECONOMICAL TAXPAYERS.

Feeling the importance of having business men to manage the financial affairs of our County, and desiring to present to the voters of Sumter County a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, we respectfully suggest the name of Mr. JOHN L. BROGION as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner. He is a man of sterling qualities, fully competent to fill the office, and will make a good practical officer. Remember him when you cast your votes at the coming Primary.

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